



## PLANNING AHEAD 2010 HURRICANE SEASON QUICKLISTS

### **BEFORE A STORM:**

#### **Prepare Emergency Supply & Document Kits**

##### **1. General Hurricane Kit (for taking shelter at home or away):**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Battery-operated radio   | <input type="checkbox"/> Bleach (plain, no fragrance/additives)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Battery-operated TV  | <input type="checkbox"/> Mosquito/insect repellent               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Battery-operated fan   | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlights (1 per person)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal clothing for a few days        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Portable lantern (battery-powered)                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Extra pair of shoes                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Battery-operated alarm clock   | <input type="checkbox"/> Rain gear (clothing and shoes)          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extra batteries (including for hearing aids)                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Hat                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Manual can opener  | <input type="checkbox"/> Work gloves                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two-week supply of non-perishable food and drink (see List #2 below) | <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid kit                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking supplies (see List #3 below)                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sheets, blankets and pillows            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water purification tablets   | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal supplies (see List #4 below)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Waterproof matches/Butane lighter                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Important documents (see List #5 below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Glass-enclosed candles   | <input type="checkbox"/> Spare keys to home and vehicles         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Garbage bags   | <input type="checkbox"/> Tools and materials (see List #6 below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Resealable food storage bags   | <input type="checkbox"/> Map of the area with landmarks          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fire extinguisher (ABC-rated)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Money                                   |

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### **2. Non-perishable Food and Drink Supplies (Two-week supply):**

- ☐ Drinking water (in containers): 1 gallon per person per day for 14 days  
(Fill containers and bathtub for sanitary uses before evacuating)
- ☐ Powdered drink mix or single-serve drinks
- ☐ Instant coffee and tea
- ☐ Food in cans and jars (meat, fish, fruit, vegetables)
- ☐ Canned or instant soup
- ☐ Peanut butter and jelly
- ☐ Crackers, bread, granola bars, dry cereal (in moisture-proof packaging)
- ☐ Cookies, candy, nuts, dried fruit
- ☐ Canned or bottled juice
- ☐ Non-refrigerated or dry milk
- ☐ Baby food and formula (if applicable)
- ☐ Special dietary needs (if applicable)

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### **3. Cooking Supplies:**

- ☐ Manual can opener
- ☐ Emergency cooking device (outdoor gas grill, sterno stove, propane camp stove)
- ☐ Propane fuel (stored in a metal container outside your home)
- ☐ Sterno canisters
- ☐ Ice chest
- ☐ Paper plates, napkins & disposable cutlery
- ☐ Paper towels
- ☐ Aluminum foil
- ☐ Cooking utensils
- ☐ Oven mitts

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### **4. Personal Supplies (especially important if you evacuate):**

- ☐ Extra prescription medicines (1-month supply)
- ☐ Extra glasses or contact lenses
- ☐ Dentures and hearing aids
- ☐ Toilet paper
- ☐ Towels/washcloths
- ☐ Soap and detergent
- ☐ Toiletries and personal hygiene items
- ☐ Baby diapers (if needed)
- ☐ Incontinence pads (if needed)
- ☐ Entertainment: Books, magazines, card games, etc.
- ☐ Sleeping Bags/Foam Pads/Pillows
- ☐ Sheets/Blankets

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### 5. Important Documents:

- ☐ Photo ID (driver's license, passport, ID card)
- ☐ Proof of residence/occupancy (utility bill)
- ☐ List of important papers
- ☐ Waterproof container for important documents
- ☐ Photocopies of prescriptions
- ☐ Medical history or information plus physician contact information
- ☐ Insurance policies (homeowner's, flood, windstorm, car, renter's)
- ☐ Other important papers (birth certificates, passports, green cards, marriage license, bank statements, titles to home/car, etc.). If papers are in a safety deposit box at a bank, check on security and access to the facility after a storm and make copies of essential documents
- ☐ Backup CDs/DVDs/Disks of home computer files
- ☐ Camera and film or digital memory cards plus batteries

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### 6. Tools and Equipment:

- ☐ Analog home telephone with cord (keep your cell phone and charger handy)
- ☐ Generator
- ☐ Fuel canisters plus generator fuel
- ☐ Hammer and nails
- ☐ Wrenches
- ☐ Screwdrivers
- ☐ Saw
- ☐ Trash bags
- ☐ Duct tape/Masking tape
- ☐ Outdoor extension cords
- ☐ Rope
- ☐ Mosquito netting
- ☐ Tarpaulin/Plastic sheeting/Drop cloth
- ☐ Spray paint to ID your home (if necessary)
- ☐ Inflatable raft, flotation devices